MARYLAND GAZETTE,

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 1792.

TURIN, *May* 5.

We are in a state of uncertainty whether France will send another squadron to our coast, or whether she will declare war. We are making the necessary preparations to repel any unjust aggression. It is difficult to be believed that Sardinia has not hostile intentions, when it is reflected that warlike preparations were begun before Demouville was arrested. They pretend they laid under the necessity of arming by the Marseillois menaced Nice, and by the troubles they excite at Chambery in Savoy; but it is evident that if the king of Sardinia intended only to act on the defensive he would not have occasion to complete his troops to line, to arm all the militia, and to demand the German troops which are stationed in Lombardy.—Well informed persons assert, that at the council held by M. de Hautville, minister of foreign affairs, the marquis de Cordon, formerly ambassador at Paris advised to break immediately with France; but his views opposed and their arguments refuted by Graneri, minister of the interior. The advice of the former, nevertheless, prevailed; for, by adopting a system of defence which puts in motion all the forces of the kingdom, they can, at any time, attack France, if circumstances prove favourable.

FORENTRUY, *May* 19.

The 17th instant, from 900 to 1000 country people assembled before the castle of this place. The gates being shut, they had a parley with the gamekeeper of the prince-bishop, who, since his departure, had the care of the castle. They demanded the arms which are yearly taken from persons suspected of poaching. The keepers not acceding to this demand, the country people menaced them; on which several muskets were fired at them, and a cannon, loaded with broken nails, &c. discharged, by which five persons were killed and several wounded.—The country people, being destitute of fire-arms, retired; but we are informed they will return in force, and that the intention of the leaders is to declare the country free, and put themselves under the protection of France.

LONDON, *June* 7.

The insults offered to the French nation by the captain of a Neapolitan frigate, seems, in every point of view, to have been premeditated. The French ministry will, in their usual high tone, demand reparation, and humble apology, which are likely to be refused; and then will the number of their enemies be increased. Austria, Prussia, Sardinia and Naples, will be united against that miserable kingdom, while other powers will only looking on, ready to act as their respective interests will dictate.

June 9. The count Starry, who commanded the Austrians in the engagement with the French, is an Austrian nobleman of the first rank, a knight of the golden fleece, and of the order of Maria Theresa.—He is lineally descended from prince Ragotsi, a prince of Transylvania. He was trained up in the military school of marshal Lacy, and made all his campaigns under that general.

The count served in the late war against the Turks, and received with his own hand, the bashaw of Belgrade, his horse and accoutrements, and sent the former to his royal highness the prince of Wales.

ANTIGUA, *June* 25.

The commotions which for some time past existed in Martinique, we are informed, have totally subsided.

Whether this sudden change has been occasioned by a union of sentiments in the contending parties, or by the counter-revolutionists having effected their views by force of arms, we have not been able to learn; but we may be depended upon that between five and six hundred persons of various descriptions, have arrived within those few days past at Dominica from Martinique.

PORTSMOUTH, *July* 28.

On Monday passed through this town, on their way to Boston, a man by the name of Stevens, with his wife and seven young children.—This unfortunate man was a soldier, and during the late war served as a waggoner under M. de la Fayette; after the army was disbanded, and in with the rest of his fellow soldiers received his discharge from the service, chose, rather to carry his family home again, as did many others of his companions. After many a hard day's labour, he got enough to support his little family in a comfortable manner, but in this happy state he was not permitted long to stay; the Indians, his neighbours, with whom he lived on friendly terms, joined with the British tribes, and stirred the savages against him.—He was forced to forsake his little all, and flee from the fury of those inhuman wretches, after they had killed and scalped his two eldest children. What makes this more shocking is, the butchers of their helpless children were those with whom he had lived on the most friendly terms. They committed the horrid deed while the parents, with their two youngest children, were absent. What must be their feelings on returning to their cottage; instead of finding their beloved children well; to see them breathless, bathed in blood, and their little bodies mangled in a most shocking and inhuman manner?

Mr. Stevens says, by the help of his wife he made a box and put them in, after which they dug a grave and buried them; this was on Christmas day last, and on the day following the mourning travellers betook them to their journey, and left all they had got by their industry behind. For many nights they lodged in the woods, they suffered much for want of food and raiment.—The alarm had spread, and all the white inhabitants were fled for safety to some other quarter, which rendered the situation of Mr. Stevens and family truly deplorable. Thus we have endeavoured to give our readers a short sketch of the troubles and misfortunes of one who has been (during the war) fighting for his country, one who has been wounded in endeavouring to set up the standard of liberty in America, and is now an invalid, and an object of charity. May this son of affliction receive such contributions (from those charitably disposed) as will enable him to spend the remainder of his days in the enjoyment of that peace and liberty for which he has fought. Fifteen hundred miles is the distance they have travelled.

BOSTON, *August* 4.

Frequent mention is made in the general orders of the French army, of our beloved *president*—his example is recommended to the officers, and the example of his troops to the troops of France.

Aug. 9. We hear from Pembroke, (Plymouth county) that a cow belonging to colonel George Turner, on the 4th instant, had three bull calves, which weighed together 141 pounds.

STOCKBRIDGE, *August* 7.

On Thursday last, the honourable general Gates and lady passed through New Canaan, on their way to the springs in Lebanon.

LANSINGBURGH, *August* 10.

There is now living in this town a child of black parents, whose skin is as purely white as the whitest child among us; the eyes are of a bright blue, the hair as much white as red or sandy, but harsh and curly as that of any negro; the nose, lips, mouth, and every feature perfectly like those of its nation. The white is so clear that the veins and even the motion of the blood, after resistence or sudden motion, is more apparent than it would be in nine tenths of the children of white parents, and although the child is now eighteen months old, the colour has not been found to approach nearer to black, by becoming tawny or mulatto, a proof that there is no mixture of blood.

NEW-YORK, *August* 14.

By a gentleman immediately from Montreal, we learn, that about four weeks since, the famous Indian partisan, known by the name of captain Blue Jacket, was at Detriot, with about 2000 men, waiting for the Americans to come out into the woods; it is believed at Montreal, that in case the Americans do not go out, they will be divided into small parties to harrass our frontiers. [Vermont Journal.]

PITTSBURGH, *August* 4.

Extract of a letter dated Buffalo creek, July 19, 1792.

"I left Fort Franklin the 3d instant, and arrived here the 11th in the evening, at the house of Mr. Winney, who informs me that upwards of 4000 hostile Indians were now assembled at the Miami villages, and that their number was daily increasing.—Captain Powel and several gentlemen of the British army dined with me yesterday, and from their conversation I am fully convinced that the Indians are supported by the British in the war against us—Indeed, captain Powel told me, that all the intentions of the Indians were well known to them, and that the Indians were their allies, and of course they must support them—He also informed me that ten scouts of hostile Indians were then out to strike on the frontiers, and that they would soon strike the Six Nations.——Some of the chiefs of the hostile Indians passed here about five days ago on their way to Canada, but what their business is I cannot learn."

By a person who left Head-Quarters, Fort Washington, the 11th ult. and arrived here on Wednesday last, we are informed, that col. Hardin, major Trueman and two others were killed by the Indians a short distance from Fort Jefferson, on their way to the Indian towns to invite them to a treaty. This information was brought to Head-Quarters by a party of men and an Indian from Post St. Vincent, two days before our informant left it. We also understand, that accounts have been received in this town from Buffalo creek, by the way of Fort Franklin, containing information similar to the above.

[We most sincerely lament (says the editor of the Pittsburgh paper) the loss of such valuable men as col. Hardin and major Trueman—and would suggest the propriety of sending those members of congress, who proposed and so strenuously supported pacific measures to be adopted with the Indian nations at this time,—with the next message be invitation for a treaty.]

The report respecting gen. Putnam being killed, is without foundation.

We are further informed, that a sergeant, corporal, and 23 men, were lately killed near Fort Jefferson by a party of Indians.

PHILADELPHIA, *August* 11.

The New-York papers of Thursday last give us none of the news which the French packet must have brought. That vessel left France on the 26th of June, and our last printed accounts from that quarter are to the 5th only.

Private accounts down to the 5th of June mention, that Messrs. Montmorin and Bertrand had published pamphlets in answer to the wild denunciations of some hot-heads, which had had a salutary effect in restoring the tranquillity of Paris, and opening the eyes of the people; also, clearly shewing that the existence of an Austrian committee was merely ideal, and exposing the views of the party who supported the opinion of its reality.

La Fayette had advanced into the Austrian territory, and, it was reported, had taken possession of Charleroy.

Luckner, at the head of the northern army, had also moved forward, and something decisive in that quarter was expected. These accounts are in direct contradiction.—The reader will remark, to the suggestions in late papers, that the French, for the future, would act entirely on the defensive.

Aug. 15. By a courier arrived from Havre-de-Grace, just as an American vessel was about to sail for New-York, and which had but twenty-seven days passage, the intelligence was received, that the army of M. la Fayette had taken the citadel of Namur, after having cannonaded and bombarded it for forty-eight hours successively, with a formidable train of artillery, and then carried it by assault as soon as the breaches were sufficient to render it practicable. The French killed 3000 men, made 1500 prisoners, and only lost 500 men in the action. After the capture of the citadel, the French entered the town, where the inhabitants were dressed in the national cockade, and where the three coloured flag was unfurled and ornamented by the cap of liberty.

The citizens offered refreshments to the French troops, who accepted, but paid for what they took.

Detachments of M. la Fayette's army surprised and took Mons and Charleroy, where they made 1750 prisoners.

The army formerly under the command of M. de Rochambeau, was preparing to begin a new the operations of the campaign. That under Luckner had already entered the Austrian territory. The general entirely possesses the confidence of his troops, and there is no doubt but that the pupil of the great Frederick will use every endeavour to obtain the reputation which the pupil of the American Fabius has already so justly acquired.

Since the pain of exportation (add our accounts) has been inflicted on a few refractory priests, who were conducted as far as the frontier by the national guard, —many officers of the regular troops and about 1200 naval officers resigned;—their places were immediately filled by subalterns.

It is impossible (continues our correspondent) to give an idea of the intrepidity of the French troops in the attack of the citadel of Namur. The emulation between the national guards and the regular troops produced efforts more than human, and if any thing can be compared to their courage it is the zeal with which the French volunteers enlist in the national guards, that are intended for the frontier.

The national assembly has decreed the raising of three battalions from each department; viz. two battalions from each to form with the regular troops now in garrison, three armies ready on the frontier at convenient distances, to fly to the support of the armies that are in the country belonging to the enemy, in case of a check, and the other eighty-three battalions are to replace the regulars in the garrisons, and in their turn these will take the field if wanted, having become fitted to the service by doing duty in the garrison.

Each battalion, it is well to remark, is composed of 703 men, and those have been selected for active service on the frontier in the first instance, who have already served and could give a certificate of good conduct. Those who have not seen the service are first to do duty in garrison.

Taxes (one cent per cent wildy) are regularly paid throughout the kingdom. There are even cities and villages who pay, in advance, the taxes of the present year.

Since the preferring the decree of the national assembly, granting privileges to the mulattoes of French St. Domingo, a new put on another aspect in that colony. Eight or nine refractory members of the provincial assembly have been taken up and sent to France; and the negroes begin to return to their duty.

Captain Carey is arrived at Providence in twelve days from Leogane. He informs, that the decree of the national assembly, respecting the people of colour, has been generally ratified—that the emigrants were returning—and that the negroes who had been in arms, were returning to the plantations.

Accounts from Charleston by the schooner Eagle, captain Lloyd Jones, advise, that since the 20th of June the seasons have been favourable in the back country of South-Carolina and Georgia, and since the middle of July, in the low lands along the sea coast. A healthier season was never known in Carolina than the present. The rice swamps were promising an uncommon abundant crop, and the Indian corn had only failed on high sandy situations. The indigo was much injured by the early droughts along the coast, but promised a plentiful produce in the upper country.

We learn from St. Christopher's that the planters there have peremptorily refused to pay the duty of 4½ upon the exportation of sugars, and that suits had been brought in the common law court there, to discuss the propriety of that impost continuing to be levied.

A vessel arrived at Salem on the 5th of August, from Bilboa in Spain, which place she left the 8th of June. The captain was informed, previous to his leaving Spain, that there were orders for raising 18,000 men in the northern parts of Spain, to be sent to Madrid, to overawe the people as was supposed, who began to talk and write too freely of the measures of government. The queen's party is considered there (as was the case in France,) as inimical to the interests of the people, in compliance with whose wishes and contrary to hers, the present ministry have been brought into office.

The ship Dauphin, captain Hopkins, is arrived at Boston, in ten weeks from Petersburgh, in Russia. Information is received by this vessel, that the Russians are not raising any forces against the French—but they will not suffer a Frenchman to reside among them.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman at Quebec, to his friend in this city, of recent date.

"Upper Canada will be a fine settlement in a very short time; 500 troops are already arrived, part of col. Simcoe's regiment;* several transports are also taken up for transporting the remainder, and for bringing over artificers, emigrants and others, which latter are expected here in a few days."

The military policy of gen. Fayette seems, in every respect, to be copied from the conduct of the American Fabius at the beginning of the war with Great-Britain. By skirmishes with the enemy on the frontiers he will teach his soldiers the absolute necessity of discipline, and will give them the habitude of war, without venturing a decisive action with troops who have been taught from their infancy to look upon themselves as mere machines, and are as absolutely such, in the military line, as the cannon and mortars that attend them.

Extract of a letter from Bermuda, July 28.

"The ship Sovereign, captain Welch, which arrived at Barbadoes the 13th instant, from London, on her passage out spoke the Lord Camden East-Indiaman, bound home with dispatches from Lord Cornwallis, containing the particulars of the taking Seringapatam, after a severe conflict, but that Tippoo escaped. After the capture Tippoo entered into treaty with the combined powers, in the most humiliating manner, in which he gave up half his kingdom, was to pay three millions sterling in money, one half of which was to be immediately paid down in camp, and the other half in twelve months; his two eldest sons were given as hostages for the due performance of the treaty.

"We learn from the West-Indies, that in consequence of the new regulations and restrictions likely to take place on their trade, by the impolitic interference of parliament; many planters and merchants are selling off their estates and property, in order to move to other countries to settle."

Aug. 16. Reports from the westward say, that the Indians were assembling to the number of four or five thousand, about the middle of July, at or near the Miamee-towns. It is added, that they appear inclined for war, and mean to strike some important blow towards or during autumn.

To demonstrate the superior excellence of Beetham's washing-mill to any other mode of washing cloaths, the following certified account of the operation of that machine, is published in a London paper:

The following articles were completely washed between the hours of nine in the morning and nine at night, in a common mill of six guineas value; and in the operation consuming only nine pounds and an half of soap, and a pound of pearl-ashes; they were all rung at the same time in a common wringer, value one guinea: 350 shirts and shifts, each worn a week—64 aprons, ditto—10 gowns, ditto—10 frocks, ditto—2 long table cloths, 48 sheets, worn a month. Caps and other small articles innumerable.

It may be necessary to remark, that to wash the same quantity by hand, always took seven women two days.

* This regiment, it is said, is to consist of four battalions of 1400 men each. The idea of such a force in that country, so near neighbours to the United States, may well excite jealousies and mistrust in the eyes of the governors and people of this country.

A second meeting, on the 28th of March, was performed in the [illegible] and [illegible] pounds and an half of [illegible] and a pound of pearl-ashes—400 [illegible] worn a week—30 [illegible] 12 [illegible] handkerchiefs, [illegible] towels, [illegible] other pieces of small linen; 48 sheets, wash'd worn a month.

CHARLESTON, July 25.

Captain Wilder, of the ship Caroline, who arrived here on Monday evening, in 59 days from Amsterdam, relates, that the French have assembled three very numerous bodies of troops, the northern division of which, under the command of M. Rochambeau, had advanced a considerable distance into Brabant, and had had several partial engagements with the Imperial troops, in one of which the son of M. Rochambeau was killed; the centre division, commanded by M. la Fayette, lay at Metz, in the province of Lorrain; the southern division, under the command of general Luckner, was also stationed near the frontiers, ready to enter the German territories.

On the 18 of July in lat. 25. 30. lon. 44. spoke the ship Birmingham (formerly the Philadelphia) from Cadiz bound to New-York, the master of which informed captain Wilder, that the day before he sailed, which was about the 14th of June, the post brought an account of a very severe battle having been fought in Flanders, between the centre division of the French army, under M. la Fayette, and the troops commanded by the emigrant princes and their allies. The French obtained a complete victory, and 15,000 men were left dead on the field. In consequence of this important success, a number of the Imperial towns have fallen into the possession of the French.

Extract of a letter from a merchant in Bourdeaux, to his friend in this city, June 8.

"The national assembly has abolished privateering altogether, not only in this, but all future wars; and England has just now rendered a proclamation, forbidding all the subjects of that crown to engage in or arm any privateers, under any colours whatsoever, against French vessels under very severe punishment. We were apprehensive that the people of Jersey and Guernsey would have made large armaments under Imperial colours; but restrained either by their king's proclamation, or by noble motives, they have declared they would not move.

"The Hungarian despot has also forbidden the people of Ostend and Trieste to arm; and, by mutual agreement with this country, the merchant vessels of both nations resort to their respective ports as before the beginning of hostilities.

"Russia is the only nation that could molest the French maritime trade; but it is very uncertain whether or not she will take any part in this war.

"Sweden has enough to do at home since the assassination of her Quixotte.

"Prussia is not yet acting openly. It is presumed that William will not be very active in supporting his ally. It is even said that there is a very strong party formed in his dominions against taking any part in the war."

Captain Kennedy, of the brig Harriet, from Bourdeaux, gives the following information:——That the tumult in Paris had not subsided—that the king's bureau had been broken open, and some letters found, by which it was discovered that his majesty had been carrying on a very treasonable correspondence with the emigrant princes—That double guards had been placed around the place, in which their majesties were confined on account of the suspicions entertained of their intention to quit the capital—That all the citizens of Paris were in arms—That the national assembly has continued sitting for five days, without adjournment—and that the general opinion in Bourdeaux was, that the king would be beheaded.

RICHMOND, *August* 5.

A few nights ago, four soldiers belonging to a company of new retruits, which were encamped near this city, went to an adjoining farm upon a marauding expedition, about ten o'clock, and took their muskets for their defence. Upon their arrival they were entering a melon patch, they were hailed by the overseer, who ordered them to march off or he would fire upon them—but one of them, in defiance of his orders, began pulling the melons, upon which he was fired on, and received a load of small shot in his belly, which brought him to the ground. One of the comrades, finding that he was wounded, immediately fired his piece at the overseer, and shot him in the arm and shoulder; a friend of the latter standing by, armed with a cane only, rushed upon the soldiers, disarmed one of them, and put the rest to flight, leaving their wounded companion behind. The two wounded men are now under the hands of an able surgeon, who has pronounced them very badly wounded, but not dangerously.

FREDERICK-TOWN, *August* 14.

On Monday last left this town a detachment of beautiful troops, consisting of 100 men; part of the two companies commanded by captains Hannah and Buchanan, now under the direction of that gallant officer, ensign Aaron Gregg, on their way to the Western country. We wish them a happy campaign.

ANNAPOLIS, *August* 25.

John Brown and John Edwards, Esquires, are chosen to represent the state of Kentucky in the senate of the United States.

Extract of a letter from a worthy clergyman, near London, to a gentleman in Chester county, Pennsylvania, dated in March last.

"Some people in England seem to enjoy St. Clair's defeat much. I own myself entirely ignorant of the cause [illegible] of the present Indian war; per-

haps you will be [illegible] however, that the Americans [illegible] Indians to cross over them. I confess I [illegible] that these numerous people will cease this [illegible] America in a few years, especially if Americ[illegible] adopt the European mode of [illegible] different and already, on account of the [illegible] being applied among you, as they [illegible] omen. Most men of this side the Atlantic think [illegible] if the excise [illegible] abolished, but rather increase continually. The [illegible] saying is a true one; 'a burnt child dreads the fire.' People have long experienced the truth of this [illegible] this country, and therefore they conclude it will [illegible] the same in America. The tyrants of Europe are [illegible] alarmed, as well as the old tyrant at Rome. But [illegible] time is hastening when men will take the liberty [illegible] seeing with their own eyes, of hearing with their [illegible] ears, and of judging what is right, and proper, [illegible] the contrary. The above tyrants appear to [illegible] bine and unite to maintain king craft, and to [illegible] freedom and liberty in its very birth; but I trust [illegible] of God, and that he, who sitteth in the heavens, [illegible] laugh them to scorn. I believe, indeed, that nati[illegible] vices are purged with national judgments, or [illegible] or calamities; call them which you will. There [illegible] be much blood spilt in France, before liberty triumph[illegible] but triumph it shall, it must, sooner or later, I [illegible] confident; nor do I think it will be confined to [illegible] kingdom, but rather that it will be extended to all [illegible] kingdoms and states in Europe, and even through[illegible] the whole world. Though my circumstances are [illegible] comfortable, yet would I much rather be [illegible] than here; it is not so much on my own account, [illegible] of family; I desire to follow the leadings of Provide[illegible] there are but few obstacles in my way at present. [illegible] if Providence should design it, those few remai[illegible] obstacles will, doubtless, be removed. The diffi[illegible] of settling young people in this place is very g[illegible] every place is full; the taxes are enormously h[illegible] there is likewise a great deal of the old leaven of [illegible] church intolerancy remaining among us, which [illegible] markably and most virulently discovered itself at [illegible] mingham last summer; several of the clergy were [illegible] abettors of that prosecution; they would be g[illegible] see the dissenters burned in Smithfield, no doubt [illegible] is our government over favourable to non conform[illegible] for these and similar reasons, not mentioned, I am [illegible] and cannot be over fond of England. Give [illegible] friend, is your happiness, to be settled in a [illegible] where the constitution makes no distinction amo[illegible] inhabitants, on account of their religious [illegible] yours is an almost enviable situation!—May you [illegible] all your brethren throughout the United States "[illegible] fast in that liberty, civil and ecclesiastical, where [illegible] God has made you free," and continue the [illegible] violate to the latest period of time."

THE OFFICERS of the MARYLAND L[illegible] who have disposed of their certificates at a d[illegible] ciated value prior to the establishment of funds [illegible] United States for their payment, are requested to [illegible] at Annapolis on the second TUESDAY in O[illegible] next, at which time propositions will be laid b[illegible] them from the officers of the Massachusetts and [illegible] lines of the late army of the United States.

*** The Printers of the different papers in [illegible] state are requested to insert the above in their pap[illegible]

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber, [illegible] THOMAS and EDWARD TILLARD, for de[illegible] at this place, are once more most earnestly call[illegible] for payment; such as have been neglectful, [illegible] not now make reasonable payments, or by the ti[illegible] the present inspection at furthest, may expect[illegible] without further notice, or respect to person[illegible]

THOMAS TILLA[illegible]

Pig-Point, 8th August, 1792. 10 3w

To the Public.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application [illegible] be made to the general assembly of Mary[illegible] at its next session, for an act to appropriate the [illegible] school land of Anne-Arundel county to the purp[illegible] teaching reading, writing and arithmetic, to poo[illegible] phans, and other children of the said county, [illegible] nearest relations are incapable of affording [illegible] benefit of such an education.

It is proposed, that the said land be sold, th[illegible] money arising from the sale be added to the mone[illegible] ready raised by voluntary contribution, and by [illegible] late orphan school lottery, and that the whole be [illegible] ed in trustees for carrying into effect the liber[illegible] design, for which the said lottery was instituted. [illegible] No. 2312 of the Maryland Gazette, published [illegible] 5, 1791.

Annapolis, July 9, 1792. 2

THERE is at the plantation of the subs[illegible] near Upper-Marlborough, in Prince-Geo[illegible] county, taken up as a stray, a bay HORSE, betwe[illegible] and 14 hands high, about nine or ten years old, h[illegible] veral small white spots on his head and shoulde[illegible] perceivable brands, paces, trots and gallops.

JOHN READ MAGRUDE[illegible]

June 12, 1792. 3w

ALL persons having claims against the [illegible] Dr. DAVID CLARK, late of Prince-G[illegible] county, are requested to bring them in to the [illegible] ber, in order that they may be adjusted; and [illegible] are indebted to the above estate are desired to [illegible] mediate payment, as indulgence cannot be given.

THOMAS CLARK, [illegible]

July 22, 1792.

[illegible] July 27, 1792.

[illegible] to the estate of ROBERT COUDEN, Esq; late of this city, [illegible] to produce the same to the subscriber, and [illegible] indebted thereto are desired to make immediate payment. And all persons having claims against the said estate, if any [illegible] are requested to bring in their accounts.

J. H. STONE, Administrator.

Eight Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, on the 22th inst. a negro man named WILL, about 23 years of age, five feet six inches high; had on when he went away, a ragged felt hat, oznabrig shirt and trowsers, and a ragged white cotton jacket; shoes and stockings he had other cloaths with him, which cannot well be described. He is likely, of a very dark complexion, full faced, and has a remarkable fine set of teeth, is slow of speech, and rather awkward in his manners, is a tolerable good blacksmith, but has also worked as foreman of a shop: he was formerly the property of Henry May, late of this county, blacksmith. This fellow was taken out of gaol at Alexandria, in Virginia, about eight days ago, but has since made his escape; when he was apprehended he had a forged pass in his possession, and it is expected he may have procured another. Whoever takes up the said negro and brings him to me, or secures him in any gaol so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward.

RICHARD BEARD.

N. B. It is probable this fellow may endeavour to pass for a free man, as there are many free blacks passing about the country; when he went to Alexandria his intension was to have made his escape by water, I therefore forewarn all masters of vessels, and others, from harbouring or concealing him at their peril, if so they should they may expect to be dealt with agreeable to law.

R. B.

Anne-Arundel county, June 20, 1792.

By virtue of executions from the general court and [illegible] county court, to me directed, will be sold, on the [illegible] 5th of September, at the Poplar Spring, on Elk-[illegible] Ridge,

PART of two tracts of land, the one called *Terra Lenitiæa*, containing about 268 acres; the other called *Pork Plenty, if no Thieves*, adjoining the above; taken as the property of Joseph Burgess, and to be sold to satisfy debts due to Joshua Waddington and [illegible] Dorley, of Henry. The sale to begin at 12 [illegible] clock in the forenoon, and for ready cash only.

On the 12th, at George Matthias's tavern, near Mr. [illegible]icott's mills, a tract of land called Prestbury's Folly, with the improvements, containing about 150 acres; taken as the property of Bartholomew Balderston, and sold to satisfy a debt due to Vachel Stevens.

On the 13th, on the premises, part of two tracts of land, the one called *Maidstone*, containing about 127 acres, the other called *Gores Bank*, containing about [illegible] acres; taken as the property of John and Thomas Whittington, heirs of Thomas Whittington, sen. and sold to satisfy sundry executions. The sale at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for cash and tobacco.

And on the 15th, at the sheriff's office, in the city of Annapolis, at three o'clock, three valuable young negroes, consisting of two negro women and one negro man; taken as the property of Richard Sappington's administrators, and sold to satisfy a debt due to William French and others.

WILLIAM GOLDSMITH, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

August 14, 1792.

Philadelphia Loaf Sugar,

For Sale,—by

James Shaw.

Aug. 15, 1792.

Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of MATTHEW BIRKHEAD, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are requested to meet at the house of the subscriber on Friday the 14th day of September ensuing, producing their claims legally authenticated, that a division amongst the creditors may immediately take place. All persons neglecting this notice will be excluded from any proportion of said estate.

THOMAS BATSON, Administrator, with the will annexed.

Herring Bay, August 6, 1792.

For Sale,

THAT valuable FARM the property and place of residence of the late *Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer*, Esquire, known by the name of STEPNEY. If any person inclinable to purchase, may know the terms by applying to

DAN. JENIFER, sen. } Executors.
DAN. JENIFER, jun. }

N. B. If the above property is not sold by the 15th of September next, it will on that day be rented.

Port-Tobacco, August 2, 1792.

THE Vestry of St. Paul's Parish, Prince-George's county, Maryland, intends to prefer a petition to the next general assembly, to sell the glebe lands in said parish, to repair the parish church and other exigencies for the benefit of said parish.

Signed by order,

JESSE HELLEN, Register.

August 6th, 1792.

NOTICE.

THAT we intend to apply at the next sitting of the [illegible] for Anne-Arundel county, for leave to sell the [illegible] part or two [illegible] parcels of land lying in Queen-Anne's county, called [illegible] and Brandon, containing in the whole [illegible] acres of land, which was heretofore sold by a certain Walter Meeds to Griffin Pottleroy, and by him sold to James Jones, deceased.

DEKAR THOMPSON, administrator of GRIFFIN POTTLEROY.
ISABEL JONES, widow of JAMES.
JAMES WOOTERS and REBECCA his wife, and JAMES JONES, representatives of the said JAMES JONES, deceased.

Five Pounds Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Montgomery county, Maryland, on the 10th of this instant, a likely very fair mulatto slave named BASIL, about 26 years of age, five feet eight or nine inches high, has gray eyes, and very bald headed, short reddish coloured hair much curled; had on, and took with him, when he went away, a blue broad cloth coat with a red velvet cape, one light coloured worsted coat, several waistcoats, one pair of Russia sheeting breeches, one pair ditto white broad cloth, two pair of coarse trousers, three coarse shirts, and one ditto Irish linen, several pair of stockings, two pair of shoes, and a large fur felt hat, which he commonly wears cocked upon two sides, with a ribbon and buckle. Whoever takes up the said slave and secures him in any gaol, so that I get him again, shall have EIGHT DOLLARS, and if brought home the above reward, paid by

ALLEN BOWIE.

N. B. The above runaway was seen in Georgetown, early on the morning he went away, and as he is an artful fellow I make no doubt will change his name, and endeavour to pass as a freeman. A. B.

July 11, 1792.

THIS is to inform all persons that it may concern, that at the next court, held for Allegany county, I shall petition the court of the said county for a commission to mark and bound my tract of land, situate in the said county, called The COVE, pursuant to an act of the general assembly of Maryland, entitled, An act for marking and bounding lands.

GEORGE MASON.

Gunston-Hall, Fairfax county, Virginia, July 27, 1792.

Twelve Pounds Reward.

RAN away last night, from Curtis creek furnace, four miles from the Lower Ferry, on Patapsco river, the four following Irish indented SERVANTS, viz.

JAMES DAVIS, aged about forty-five years, six feet one inch high, he is a bonny stout fellow, of a dark complexion, has black hair, cut short on the crown of his head, and tied behind, and a large black beard, awkward in his address, and slow of speech; has a small scar on the outside of one of his ankles.

THOMAS FITZGERALD, aged twenty-one years, about five feet eight inches high, stoops in his walk, and moves as if he had laboured hard, of a sandy complexion, much freckled, and has red hair, cut on the crown of his head.

——— KILEY, aged twenty-two years, about five feet eight inches high, a well made fleshy fellow, of a fresh complexion, has black bushy hair, and a scar over his right eye, speaks bold and quick.

JAMES PLATT, aged fourteen years, a smart lively well grown boy, of a fair complexion, light coloured thin hair, cut short on the crown of his head.

Their apparels are all alike, consisting of coarse brown cloth jackets, short all round, new osnabrig shirts, crocus trousers, new single soaled shoes with strings, and new felt hats. Whoever takes up the said servants and secures them, so that they may be had, shall receive twelve pounds reward, or eight dollars for each, and if brought home reasonable charges.

ELAM BAILEY.

Anne-Arundel county, July 23, 1792.

PUBLIC SALE
For Cash.

ON Monday the 3d of September next, will be a SALE, by virtue of an order of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, at the late dwelling plantation of *Edmund Jennings*, in the Fork of Patuxent, in the county aforesaid, of sundry valuable negroes, and also horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, plantation utensils, household and kitchen furniture, a set of blacksmith's tools, and a quantity of wheat and tobacco, with a variety of other articles belonging to the estate of the said Edmund Jennings, deceased, and to be continued from day to day until the sum of 400l. be raised.

EDMUND JENINGS, jun. Executor.

August 2, 1792.

Queen-Anne.

FROM the very trifling collections that the subscribers have hitherto been enabled to make, of the debts due for dealings at their late store at Queen-Anne, on Patuxent, they feel themselves under the disagreeable necessity of informing those debtors, that suit will be commenced to next court, to recover all the accounts that are not paid before that time.

JOHN PETTY, and Co.

July 30, 1792.

For Sale,

By the CORPORATION, August 1st, 1792.

ORDERED, That an election be held at the house of William Goldsmith, Esquire, on Saturday the first day of September next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of a common-council-man, in the room of Mr. John Callahan, resigned.

By order,

A. GOLDER, clk.

Wanted,

A HEALTHY active NEGRO WOMAN, who has been accustomed to be employed as a laundress, and can be well recommended; for whom a good price may be had on application to

J. MURRAY.

Annapolis, July 25, 1792. 1f

Will be Sold,

At PUBLIC AUCTION, on the third WEDNESDAY of February, 1793, on the premises,

ALL that valuable TRACT of LAND, containing about seven hundred acres, whereon William Allen, Esquire, deceased, lately dwelt, lying in Worcester county, between Pocomoke river and the main road that leads from Nathongo bridge to Dividing creek; on the said land is a commodious two story dwelling house, well finished, with four rooms and an entry on each floor, two brick kitchens and one of wood, sundry other convenient out houses; there is running through the said land a small mill-stream, whereon a mill has been erected, the greatest part of the dam is still standing. Twelve months credit will be given for the purchase money, by giving bond on interest from the day of sale, with good security.——The said land may be entered on immediately after the sale.

W3 PETER CHAILLE, Executor.

These are to give Notice,

THAT the property of *Joseph Watkins*, deceased, that was advertised to have been sold on the 21st of this instant, will certainly be sold on Saturday the 18th of August, by

ANNE WATKINS, Executrix.

N. B. All those who have claims against the estate of said Watkins, are desired to attend on the day of sale.

A. W.

July 30, 1792.

To be Sold,

At the house of Mr. THOMAS CRACKLEN, in Port-Tobacco, for ready cash, on Tuesday the 25th day of August next,

PART of a TRACT of LAND called MOORE's DITCH RESURVEYED, containing by survey near forty-two acres, lying within three miles of Port-Tobacco-town, the said land taken by virtue of a writ of *fieri facias* from the general court, to satisfy unto the State of Maryland from Thomas H. Lansdale.

JAMES SIMMES, Sheriff of Charles county.

July 24, 1792.

On Friday,

The [illegible] of August next, will be SOLD at PUBLIC [illegible] on the premises, [illegible] for ready money, [illegible] HOUSE, [illegible] This house [illegible] for [illegible] where the ferry has been kept for upwards [illegible] years [illegible] for the purchase [illegible] of the purchase money in the [illegible] bond, with approved security, must be given. The sale will begin at 12 o'clock.

WILLIAM BROWN.

John Hyde,

In Conduit-Street, opposite Mr. George Mann's new building,

WHERE he carries on the BOOT and SHOE-MAKING BUSINESS, in all its various branches, in the neatest and most fashionable manner, and on the lowest terms; having procured himself a number of the best workmen, he is enabled to carry on his business in the most extensive manner: and he can, with pleasure, inform his friends and customers, that he can serve them upon the most advantageous terms, and on the shortest notice, as he is and will be always supplied with the very best materials, and is determined to carry on his business with the greatest punctuality and dispatch. Gentlemen wishing to purchase negro shoes, may be supplied on the shortest notice with any quantity of the best quality, and at the most reduced prices. He also carries on the

Tanning and Currying Business

in all its various branches, in the neatest and best manner, where the best prices are given for raw and dried HIDES, and all orders for leather thankfully received and faithfully executed. He returns his sincere and grateful thanks to his friends and customers for the great encouragement he has experienced in those two branches since his commencement, and hopes, by an unremitting attention, to merit a continuance of their favours.

Annapolis, August 1, 1792.

WANTED,

A wet and dry NURSE,

Who can come well recommended.

INQUIRE OF THE PRINTERS.

SCHEME

LOTTERY.

For the purpose of disposing of private property in the district of COLUMBIA, consisting of three tracts or lots of LAND about one mile north of the city of WASHINGTON, and fourteen lots in the lower part of the town of GEORGE-TOWN, as follows.

LOT No. 1, contains 107 acres, on it are 18 acres of meadow-ground, and a promising young apple orchard containing 175 bearing trees of choice fruit. At the western extremities thereof is a delightful eminence that commands a view of the river Patowmack and city of Washington. This lot contains about 16 acres of wood-land, lies upon a main road, and is not more than one mile from the city of Washington.

LOT No. 2, contains 84 acres, and bounds with the preceding lot; about 35 acres thereof are in wood, and about 17 acres in meadow-ground. This lot is bounded on the west by the meandering waters of the Piny-Branch. On this stream is a fall of 21 feet, and abounds with quarries of excellent building stone. On this lot are two beautiful situations for houses.

LOT No. 3, contains 39 acres, and bounds with lot No. 1. This lot contains 20 acres of wood, and has on it a beautiful eminence for a house as a country seat.

The fourteen lots in George-Town are at that end of the town which is contiguous to the city of Washington, and are all advantageous and beautiful situations.

4000 Tickets at 35s. each, dollars at 7s. 6d. is £.7000

No. 1,	1 prize of 107 acres of land at £.20 per acre,	2140	0 0
2,	1 do. of 84 do. do.	1680	0 0
3,	1 do. of 39 do. do.	780	0 0
4 to 14,	14 lots in George-town, at 65l. each,	910	0 0
	1 prize in cash,	100	0 0
	1 ditto,	50	0 0
	1 ditto,	46	0 0
	647 ditto, of 40s. each,	1294	0 0
		£.7000	

667 Prizes.
3333 Blanks.

MANAGERS.

Robert Peter, colnel William Deakins, Benjamin Stoddert, Thomas Beall of George, John Threlkeld, and Samuel Davidson, Esquires, George-Town. George Walker, Esquire, city of Washington. Wallace and Muir, and John Davidson, Esquires, Annapolis.

This scheme contains several very valuable lots of land contiguous to the city of Washington, whose increase in value will keep pace with the growth of the rising empire of the United States of America—Hence, therefore, without any further definition, it will be evident that for the small sum of one Guinea a valuable and beautiful country seat may be obtained in the vicinity of the capital of America; or a lot in a town now possessing an extensive commerce.

The subscriber proposes drawing this Lottery in George-Town, on the first Monday in May next, or sooner, if the tickets are all sold, which he flatters himself will be the case from his present prospects. Deeds, with a general warranty, will immediately be given for the lots of land, and the money for the cash prizes will be paid on demand. Notice will be given of the drawing in the public papers, and a list of the fortunate numbers will be immediately published. The crop now on the lots is reserved to the subscriber. A plot of the lots may be seen at Mr. George Mann's.

☞ TICKETS may be had of Messrs. Wallace and Muir, John Davidson, Esquires, and Mr. George Mann.

JOHN THOMAS BOUCHER.

Notice. 23

AS the subscriber cannot possibly know the fate of a number of his LOTTERY TICKETS now in Europe, for sale, before the last of September, he is under the necessity of extending the time of drawing his lottery to some time in November next.

J. T. BOUCHER.

NOTICE is hereby given,

THAT we, the subscribers, intend to apply to the next Anne-Arundel county court, after due notice hath been given, for a commission to mark and establish the bounds and lines of the following tracts of land, lying in the same county, called and known by the names of *Timber Neck, Goswell's Adventure, Happy Choice*, and *Vacant Lots*, agreeable to the act of assembly in such case made and provided.

D. JACOB,
F. CROMWELL,
V. GAITHER.

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Dorchester county, July 12, 1792.

THE subscriber being unable to pay his debts, gives notice, that he intends petitioning the general assembly of this state, at their next meeting, to pass an act of insolvency in his favour.

EDWARD SMITH.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the subscriber intends to petition the general assembly of Maryland for an act to release him from debts which he is unable to pay.

WILLIAM LEIGH.

Charles county, July 29, 1792.

Scheme of a Lottery,

For the disposal of sundry MERCHANDIZE, by JOHN WHITNEY.

	Prize		
1	500		500 dollr.
1	150		150
1	100		100
2	50		100
6	40		240
15	30		450
15	20		300
20	16		320
30	10		300
50	6		300
859	4		3436
1	608 drawn Number.		20
1	last do. do.		20
	Contingent expences.		64
1092	Prizes.		6000
2000	Blanks.		
3000	Tickets, at 2 dollars each, is		6000

Among which GOODS are a very great and elegant variety of chintzes, printed cottons, muslins and linens; muslin gown patterns, striped with silk; tambour'd muslin gown patterns and aprons, with plain, striped and sprigged, muslins; corded dimities and muslinets; black blond and thread, laces and edgings; black and white gauzes, satins, modes and lutestrings; silk, and silk and cotton vest-patterns; Scotch linens, cambricks and lawns; silk, cotton and thread, hosiery; women's hats, bonnets and cloaks; sheeting and diapers, &c. &c. &c. These goods are all of the best quality, and bought at the first market from the different manufactories; have been but about 18 months in this country, of course they are fresh and in good order, which will render this lottery advantageous to adventurers. There are not quite two blanks to one prize. The drawing will be in the city of Annapolis, as soon as the tickets are disposed of, under the inspection of proper managers, of which notice will be given in the Maryland Gazette, and after the drawing is finished a list of the prizes will be published for the information of adventurers.

Herring Bay, December 16, 1791. 22

A Scheme of a Lottery,

For the purpose of disposing of the following property belonging to the subscriber, in the city of Annapolis, viz.

A WELL finished two story framed HOUSE, in School-street, 36 feet by 20 feet 10 inches, the lot 50 feet front, and valued at £.650, this is the highest prize. The next is a house and store, on Church street, now in the possession of Mr. Joseph Burneston, 46 feet front, valued at £.450.

ARCHIBALD CHISHOLM.

1	Prize of a house and lot on School-street, in fee simple	£.650
1	ditto of a house on Church-street, ditto	450
1	ditto 12 neat mahogany chairs in hair seats and brass nails	38
1	ditto a mahogany desk and book-case	30
1	ditto a mahogany wardrobe	17 10
1	ditto a mahogany side-board table	17 10
1	ditto a set of mahogany dining tables	15
2	ditto a mahogany desk at £.12 10 each	25
4	ditto of 6 mahogany chairs at £.12 per half dozen	48
4	ditto of a pair of mahogany card-tables, at £.9 per pair	36
4	ditto of 6 walnut chairs, at £.8 per half dozen	32
2	ditto of a mahogany easy chair, at £.5 10 each	11
4	ditto of a field bedstead, mahogany posts and vases, complete, at £.5 5 each	21
4	ditto of a mahogany breakfast table, at £.4 10 each	18
4	ditto of a gum field bedstead complete, at £.4 each	16
2	ditto of a mahogany claw table, at £.3 5 each	6 10
1	ditto of a mahogany claw table	3
2	ditto of a backgammon table, at £.2 5 each	4 10
6	ditto of a mahogany chamber table, at 40s. each	12
2	ditto of a fire-screen, at 35s. each	3 10
298	ditto cash, at 35s. each	521 10
346	Prizes,	1974
782	Blanks,	
1128	Tickets at 35s.	1974

As the above property is low, and the furniture at cash prices, and there being but little more than two and a quarter blanks to a prize, it is hoped the public will see the advantage in purchasing tickets. The lottery will be drawn some time in September next, or sooner if the tickets are sold, of which public notice will be given. Proper managers will be appointed previous to the drawing.

[illegible] Annapolis, [illegible] Maryland, [illegible] Esquires, [illegible] Annapolis, [illegible] Esquire, [illegible] Annapolis, [illegible] Esquire, [illegible] Annapolis, [illegible] Esquire, [illegible] Annapolis, and all the Managers.

SCHEME

OF

WILLIAM ALLEIN'S LAND LOTTERY.

No. 1, Price of 320 acres of woodland, lying on Benner's creek in Prince-George's county, and 5 miles from the federal city, [illegible]

2, 1 ditto of 40 acres of valuable land, partly wood, lying and adjoining the eastern shore [illegible]

Lower-Marlborough, [illegible]

3, 1 ditto of 20 acres of land adjoining No. 2, all wood, [illegible]

4, 1 ditto of 10 ditto, ditto [illegible]
No. 3, ditto, [illegible]

5, 1 ditto of 10 ditto, ditto
No. 4, ditto, 100

6, 1 ditto of 10 ditto, ditto
No. 5, ditto, 100

7, 1 ditto of 10 ditto, ditto
No. 6, ditto, 100

5 ditto of 200 dollars cash, 37 10

21 ditto of 8 ditto each ditto, 63

145 ditto of 8 ditto, payable in genuine Scotch snuff at 42. per pound, in bottles, 435

First drawn blank, 1

175 Prizes. £. 2250

577 Blanks.

750 Tickets, at £. 3 each, £. 2250

MANAGERS.

John Muir, Annapolis; Benjamin Stoddert, Georgetown; James Bell, Queen-Anne; John Brewer, Upper-Marlborough; Thomas Tolliard, Pig-Point; Robert [illegible], Nottingham; Truman Cromwell, Magruder's; John Ferguson, Rockville; James Somerville, Thomas Hepburn, [illegible] Joseph Wilkinson, William Grahame, Peter [illegible] Charles Williamson, John Chesley, Thomas Patten, [illegible] Hunt, Calvert county; of whom tickets may be had, [illegible] of all the merchants in Patuxent.

No. 1, contains all woodland, Benner's creek running through it, and lies within thirty miles of the federal city, fully worth the estimated amount. [illegible] 7 contains very valuable land lying near the town Lower-Marlborough, where wood commands ten [illegible] cord, the carriage to the water little more than half a mile from the extent of the land, and each lot to have the privilege of a cart way to the water. Deeds [illegible] general warranties, to be made for the land. The land may be seen with each of the managers. [illegible] cash prizes to be paid on demand; the snuff warranted genuine and good, and to be delivered at Lower-Marlborough. Crop or transfer notes for tobacco at Patuxent, will be taken in payment at the market prices. Ten per cent. deduction to be made to those who pay the cash before the day of drawing. The lottery is purposed to be drawn on the third Tuesday in June next, if the tickets are all sold, at Lower-Marlborough. Notice will be given of the time, and a list of the fortunate numbers published immediately after drawing. Country produce will be taken at the market price, if delivered at the subscriber's mill within one month of drawing the lottery.

W. ALLEIN.

Raleigh's Plant, March, 1792. 18

JUST PUBLISHED, and to be sold at the Printing-Office,

The LAWS OF MARYLAND,

Passed at the last Session of assembly.

ALSO,—THE

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS OF BOTH HOUSES.

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway, a negro SAM, about twenty or twenty one years of age, about five feet eight inches high, his cloathing but indifferent, says he belongs to Wormley Carter, Esquire, of Prince-William county, Virginia. His master is requested to pay charges, and take him away.

Wm. GOLDSMITH, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

Annapolis, August 10th, 1792.

FOR SALE,

A TRACT of LAND, containing between [illegible] and three hundred acres, in Prince-George's county, on the east side of the Eastern Branch, [illegible] four miles from the federal city, and the same [illegible] from Bladensburg; there is a good meadow on it, [illegible] some houses. Application may be made to Mr. [illegible] CHAAP POSTAWAY, in Bladensburg, or to the subscriber, in Piscataway.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON.

November 23, 1791. 34

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